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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Coastal Equities, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Coastal Equities, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and the related statements of income, of changes in stockholder's equity, and of cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates used by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Coastal Equities, Inc. at December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Supplemental Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

David Merfeld LLC

Boston, Massachusetts February 3, 2006

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2005

See Auditor's Report

ASSETS

Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable		\$ 39,042 102,438
Prepaid expenses		 935
Total current assets		 142,415
Other assets		
Equipment and furnishings, net of		
accumulated depreciation of \$19,688		4,926
Marketable security available for sale Deposit with correspondent broker		19,673 25,073
Bepoole with correspondent broker		 20,070
Total other assets		 49,672
Total assets		\$ 192,087
LIABILITIES AN	D STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Current liabilities		
Commissions payable		\$ 59,315
Accounts payable		19,459
Accrued expenses		 11,406
Total liabilities		90,180
Stockholder's equity		
Common stock, \$.01 par value		
Authorized 200,000 shares		
Issued and outstanding 10,000 shares	•	100
Capital in excess of par value		29,441
Retained earnings		70,339
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		 2,027
Total stockholder's equity		 101,907
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity		\$ 192,087

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

See Auditor's Report

Revenues	\$	1,141,751
Expenses		
Salaries and benefits		150,487
Commissions		705,578
Clearing charges		170,696
Registration fees		9,565
Office supplies and expense		6,824
Telephone		4,076
Rent		11,223
Travel and entertainment		2,605
Software maintenance		2,520
Accounting and consulting		17,871
Legal		1,573
Depreciation and amortization		1,156
Other		4,651
Total expenses		1,088,825
Operating income		52,926
Other income Investment income		2,429
Net income	<u>\$</u>	55,355

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

See Auditor's Report

	 common Stock	-	Capital in Excess of Par Value	 Retained Earnings	ocumulated Other nprehensive Loss		Total
Balance, January 1	\$ 100	\$	29,441	\$ 54,484	\$ 2,514	\$	86,539
Comprehensive Income Net income				55,355			55,355
Other comprehensive income Unrealized holding gain				 	 (487)	_	(487)
Comprehensive income				55,355	(487)		54,868
Dividends paid	 			 (39,500)	 		(39,500)
Balance, December 31	\$ 100	\$	29,441	\$ 70,339	\$ 2,027	\$	101,907

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

See Auditor's Report

Cash flows from operating activities			
Revenue received		\$	1,123,994
Operating expenses paid			(1,067,523)
Investment income received			2,429
Net cash provided by operating activities			58,900
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of equipment			(1,600)
Securities purchased			(118)
Net cash used by operating activities			(1,718)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid			(39,500)
Cash flows			17,682
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year			21,360
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		\$	39,042
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provice	ded by operating activities		
Net income	:	\$	55,355
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash p	rovided by operating activities	•	,
Depreciation and amortization	,		1,156
Changes in assets and liabilities			
Accounts receivable			(17,757)
Prepaid expenses			100
Commissions payable			11,229
Accounts payable			3,967
Accrued expenses			4,850
Net cash provided by operating activities		\$	58,900

COASTAL EQUITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

A. Securities dealer registration and nature of operations

Coastal Equities, Inc. (the "Company") is registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker/dealer in securities. In order to maintain this status, the Company is required to maintain net capital, as defined by the SEC, of in excess of \$5,000. At December 31, 2005, net capital was \$85,978.

The Company has independent brokers who operate four offices in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Ohio. Its primary source of revenue is commissions for providing brokerage services to small businesses and individuals. Each broker receives a share of the commissions earned, and is responsible for his or her own expenses.

B. Significant accounting policies

Significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements include:

<u>Estimates</u>: The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimates.

<u>Commission revenue and expense</u> are recognized as the transactions that give rise to the income and expense close.

<u>Depreciation</u> of equipment and furnishings is being provided over 5-year lives using the straight-line method. Repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> includes bank accounts and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with original maturities of less than three months.

Registration fees are recorded as expenses when paid.

<u>Compensated absences</u> are recognized as expenses in the year the employee actually takes an unpaid leave.

C. Deposit with correspondent broker

Because the Company does not handle customer securities or trades directly, it has entered into a relationship with a clearing, or correspondent, broker. As part of the terms of its contract with this broker, it maintains with them a \$25,000 deposit, held in a money-market fund. Interest earned on this account inures to the benefit of the Company.

D. Investment in marketable security

Investments in marketable securities – a mutual fund – are held for an indefinite period and, thus, are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are recorded at fair value in investments and other assets on the balance sheet, with the change in fair value during the period included in other comprehensive income for the period. Fair value of the security at December 31, 2005 was:

Cost, computed first-in-first-out	\$17,645
Unrealized holding gain	2,028
Fair value	\$19.673

Other comprehensive income included the unrealized holding loss of \$487.

COASTAL EQUITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

E. Stock transaction and corporate restructuring

On June 30, 2004, 100% of the Company's stock was sold by its prior owner. Senior and Executive Retirement Resources, Inc., a newly formed corporation, became the sole shareholder.

F. Operating lease

The Company leases its office space under a lease:

Monthly rent: \$2,675

Monthly sub-lease revenue: 1,740

Non-cancellable sub-lease revenue 0

Expiration date of lease June 30, 2009

G. Income taxes

The Company has elected to be taxed as an "S" corporation for federal and state income tax purposes. As part of the corporate restructuring described in Note E, the Company elected to become a qualified S Corporation Subsidiary. These two elections cause all taxable income to be recognized, and all income taxes to be paid, by the stockholder of the parent corporation.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Coastal Equities, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Coastal Equities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 and have issued my report thereon dated February 3, 2006. My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Supplemental Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

David Merfeld LLC

Boston, Massachusetts February 3, 2006

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BR	OKER	OR DEALER Coastal Equities, Inc. as	of	12/31/2005	
		COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL			
	Total	ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	101,907	348
	Dedu	ct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital			349
	Total	ownership equity qualified for Net Capital	***************************************		350
	Add:				
	A.	Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of Net Capital			35
	В.	Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			35
	Total	capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	101,907	35
	Dedu	ctions and/or charges:			
	A.	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) \$ 13,282 35	40		
	В.	Secured demand note delinquency	90	•	
	C.	Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities -	_		
		proprietary capital charges	00		
	D.	Other deductions and/or charges	10	13,282	36
•	Othe	additions and/or allowable credits (List)			36
ŀ	Net c	apital before haircuts on securities positions	\$	88,625	36
)	Haird	uts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
	A.	Contractual securities commitments\$ 36	60		
	В.	Subordinated securities borrowings	70		
	C.	Trading and investment securities:	_		
		1 Exempted securities	35		
		2 Debt securities	33		
		3 Options	30		
		4 Other securities			
	D.	Undue Concentration	50		
_	E.		36	2,647	37
0	Net (Capital	\$	85,978	37
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	Reco	nciliation to net capital per unaudited IIA filed by Coastal Equitities, Inc.			
		Net capital per unaudited II filed by Coastal Equities, Inc.		85,115	
		Amounts per audited financial statements, less amounts per form IIA			
		Total ownership equity -523			
		Total unallowable assets 1,010		000	
		Haircuts 376		863	
		Net capital as computed above		85,978	

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Coastal Equities, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Coastal Equities, Inc. and supplemental schedule for the year ended December 31, 2005, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8
 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
 System.

The management of the company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure, policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's abovementioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which management has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. In addition, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risks that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards

established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned function. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered be the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objective in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

David Merfeld LLC

Boston, Massachusetts February 3, 2006